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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ BAIL APPLN. 759/2023

PRASHANT KUMAR UMRAO

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kushal Kumar, Mr. Harsh Ahuja,  
Mr. Additya Kapoor, Mr. Vishal Rai,  
Mr. Akash Deep Gupta, Ms. Manika  
Goswamy, Mr. Ketan Bhutani, Ms.  
Medha Tandon, Ms. Radhika Rai, Mr.  
Ajay Chaudhary, Advs.

versus

STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde, Sr. Adv. and  
Dr. Joseph Aristotle, Sr. Adv. with  
Mr. Sharukh Ali, Ms. Vaidehi  
Rastogi, Advs.  
Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh, APP for  
State with PS M.S. Park, SI Yogesh  
Kumar

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH**

**ORDER**

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**07.03.2023**

**CRL.M.A. 6059/2023**

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

**CRL.M.A. 6058/2023**

This is an application seeking grant of transit anticipatory bail for a period of 12 weeks to enable the petitioner to appear before the IO or to obtain appropriate relief from the competent territorial jurisdictional court.

As per the applicant, he has apprehension of arrest in FIR No. 35/2023 registered at PS Thoothukudi Central, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu u/s 153/153A/504/505 IPC.

Mr Kumar, learned counsel for the applicant states that the applicant will require reasonable time to approach the territorial jurisdictional court.

Issue notice. Dr. Joseph Aristotle, learned counsel appearing on advance notice accepts notice for respondent No. 1. Mr. Singh, learned APP accepts notice for respondent No. 2.

Mr. Hegde, learned senior counsel states that the charges against the applicant are grave and there are direct flights to Trivandrum and there are one stop over flights to Thoothukudi. Hence, the applicant should have approached the territorial jurisdictional court by now.

However, I am of the view that the applicant should be granted reasonable time to approach the territorial jurisdictional court. Tomorrow is a holiday on account of Holi.

For the reasons stated above, the application is allowed and the applicant is granted transit anticipatory bail for a period of 13 days i.e. till 20.03.2023 to approach the competent territorial jurisdictional court, subject to the applicant informing his permanent residential address and his mobile number which shall be kept operational at all times and his live Google pin location to the IO concerned through the counsel, Dr. Aristotle.

*Dasti* under the signature of Court Master.

**JASMEET SINGH, J**

**MARCH 7, 2023/dm**

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